

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

The following abstract will replace all prior versions of the abstract in the application:

ABSTRACT

~~The invention relates to foundations for a~~ A ~~construction, comprising~~ including at least one pile-type device that is anchored in or on the ground and essentially consists of a longitudinal pile element. ~~Said~~ The pile-type device also ~~comprises~~ includes at least one reinforcement element, which is configured and located in such a way that a gap is formed between the reinforcement element and the pile element. ~~Said~~ The gap can be filled at least partially with at least one loose and/or free-flowing material.